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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1229; A-714)

PATENT

In re Application of: Paszty et al.)
Serial No.: 09/928,175) Before the Examiner: J. Seharaseyon
Filed: August 10, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1647
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding)
Leucine-Rich Repeat-Containing)
G-Protein Coupled Receptor-8)
Proteins and Uses Thereof)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection mailed October 29, 2004 of Claims 1-12, and 43-45 pending in the above-identified patent application.

A check for \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), is enclosed.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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